

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Sept. 20 1879

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The stock of 5¢ nickel is now exhausted — the last having been brought up to-day.

It is quite important that the supply of that denomination of minor coin shall not fail. The demand for use in city trade exceeds \$1000 per day.

If no requisition has been made upon the Treasury of the U.S. for a transfer of 5¢ nickel from the Treasury to the Redemption fund, allow me to urge immediate action.

A large amount of nickel 5¢ lies idle in the office of the Asst. Treas. U.S. Phila.

Very Respectfully

Hon. A. L. Snowden }
Superintendent }

Wm. C. Cress }
Clerk }

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U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Sept 20/79

M. H. Cobb
Esq

Out of 5 of weeks
City demand alone
is \$1,000, a day.

Major requisition
upon Treas. U. S. for
transfer of 5 of per
ready to Redemption
Fund? Large amt
of Nickels idle in
vaults of As & Treas
U. S. Phil

Recd - Sept. 20th 1879

[Abstract:] Out of 5¢ nickels city demand alone is \$1000... 704 ½

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Very Respectfully,
M.H. Cobb
Cash.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent